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1. The naval arsenal at Mandalina/Sibenik employs 890 civilian workers, who are subject to military discipline, and 350 military workers.
2. No new vessels are being constructed at the arsenal. Work is limited to the installation of new engines, the modification of engines, engine repairs and casting of individual parts, and the repair of small naval units.
3. Colonel Ante Saric is Commandant of the Arsenal, and Captain Ivan Dricko is second in command. The chief engineer, a civilian, is Ing. Dragutin Filip.
4. The arsenal is divided into the following main departments:
 - a. Naval barracks - This is a two-story building which was modernized and enlarged in 1948. It houses 700 navy enlisted men.
 - b. Main workshop - The main workshop, begun in 1948 and completed in the fall of the same year, is housed under a single roof measuring 180 by 35 meters. All repairs, and the installation and reconstruction of engines, are carried out in this building. Serial production methods have been introduced.
 - c. Foundry - The foundry has six furnaces of various sizes, the largest of which has a capacity of one ton.
 - d. Electrical workshop - About sixty workers are employed in this department.
 - e. Blacksmith shop
 - f. Turnery - The equipment includes about 20 lathes.
 - g. Barracks for military trainees - The 250 trainees living in the barracks are undergoing technical training at the arsenal.
 - h. Naval Headquarters

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- i. Marine barracks - The whole complex comprises about fifteen buildings, the greater part of which was built this year and in 1948. The original barracks destroyed during the war were rebuilt in 1945 and 1946.
- j. Encampment for Marine Regiment - Troops live in tents. Regimental headquarters is located in two wooden huts within the camp area.
- k. Slipways - There are six slipways for small vessels, which are currently being used to repair the following ships:

- (I) - three armed, [redacted] tugs.
- (II) - two [redacted] amphibious craft, each equipped with three engines [redacted]
- (III) - two former Italian mine-sweepers.

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- l. Gasoline dump - The dump is located in five or six tunnels built by the Germans during the war and subsequently adapted by the Yugoslavs for this purpose. It served the requirements of the navy. A wooden jetty for berthing gas tankers was built in 1948 in the vicinity of the dump.

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